

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species 1, Embodiment 1a, illustrated in Figs. 1a, 1b, 2a, 3a, 3b;

Species 2, Embodiment 1b, illustrated in Figs. 1a, 1b, 2b, 3a, 3b;

Species 3, Embodiment 2, illustrated in Fig. 4;

Species 4, Embodiment 3, illustrated in Figs. 5a and 5b;

Species 5, Embodiment 4, illustrated in Fig. 6;

Species 6, Embodiment 5a, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8a;

Species 7, Embodiment 5b, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8b;

Species 8, Embodiment 5c, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8c;

Species 9, Embodiment 5d, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8d;

Species 10, Embodiment 5e, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8e;

Species 11, Embodiment 5f, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8f;

Species 12, Embodiment 5g, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8g;

Species 13, Embodiment 5h, illustrated in Figs. 7a, 7b, 8h; and

Species 14, Embodiment 6, illustrated in Fig. 9.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species 2, Embodiment 1b, illustrated in Figs. 1a, 1b, 2b, 3a and 3b, without traverse.

Claims 1-7 are directed to the elected species.

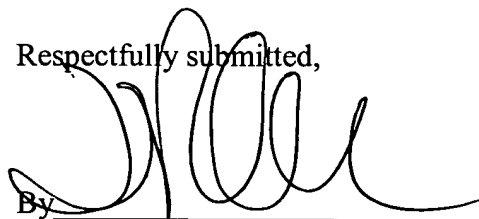
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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